



AF/JPW
S

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

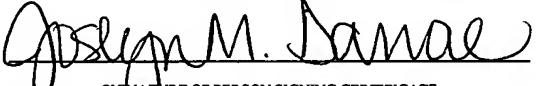
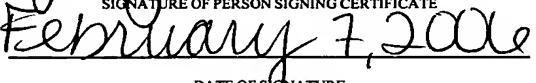
Appl. No. : 10/808,270 Confirmation No. 3417
Applicant (s) : Ying H. So, et al.
Filed : March 24, 2004
TC/A.U. : 1752
Examiner : Cynthia Hamilton
Title : ACID FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS BASED ON BENZOCYCLOBUTENE
Docket No. : 43004A
Customer No. : 00109

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

February 7, 2006
DATE OF DEPOSIT

Joslyn M. Damore

PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE


Joslyn M. Damore
SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

February 7, 2006
DATE OF SIGNATURE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter. A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.